

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Yigong SHI et al.
Application No. : 10/521,723
Group Art Unit : 1643
Confirmation No. : 2077
Examiner : Karen A. CANELLA
Filing Date : April 10, 2006
For: IAP BINDING COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed June 27, 2008 in the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Office Action set-forth a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Therefore, this response is timely filed and fully responsive to the Examiner's rejection.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.